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SUBJECT: FRANCE GAINS SUPPORT FOR GLOBAL ENERGY CONFERENCE

THE FRENCH DELEGATION AT THE CURRENT MEETING IN GENEVA OF THE UN'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO PUSH FOR THE CONVENING OF A GLOBAL ENERGY CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES. PARIS IS THUS ATTEMPTING TO REVERSE THE DEFEAT FOR THIS CENTRAL FEATURE OF FRENCH ENERGY POLICY THAT RESULTED FROM THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

IN GENEVA IT IS EVIDENT THAT:

--IRAN WILL SUPPORT THE FRENCH IN LIGHT OF THE NEW FRENCH-IRANIAN RELATIONSHIP. THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL SEEK SUPPORT FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR FRANCE'S RESOLUTION.

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--MAJOR CONSUMERS {SWEDEN, FOR EXAMPLE}, WHO WERE NOT INVITED TO THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE, ARE FIRMLY SUPPORTING FRANCE.

--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE SWINGING TO THE FRENCH POSITION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY WOULD THUS HAVE A DIRECT VOICE IN THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES, IN WHICH OTHERWISE THEIR POSITIONS WOULD "ONLY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT."

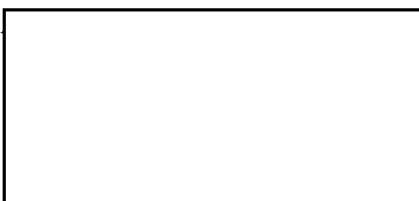
--THE EC COUNTRIES ARE SPLIT, WITH MOST FEELING COMMITTED TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE 12-NATION ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. THE UK, HOWEVER, MAY ACCEPT THE FRENCH POSITION IF OTHERS OF THE NINE AGREE. [REDACTED]

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